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STALIN'S DAUGHTER REMAINS IN HIDING

Expected to Stay as Long as
3 Months in Switzerland

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BERNE, March 18 — Well-informed sources predicted tonight that Svetlana Alliluyeva, Stalin's daughter, would stay in Switzerland for a considerable time, perhaps as long as three months.

Mrs. Alliluyeva, who disappeared from public view after her arrival in Geneva yesterday, had asked the American Embassy in New Delhi for assistance in going to the United States. Whether she will go to the United States, however, will depend on how well she liked Switzerland, these sources said.

In any event, it now appears that Washington wants to delay her arrival in the hope that this will lessen the prejudicial effect the case might have on improved relations with Moscow.

The Swiss announced yesterday that she had been admitted for a temporary stay. (Although the visa granted her by Switzerland was only for 15 days, officials said she would be permitted to stay as long as she wished. The Associated Press reported.

American embassy sources here continued to emphasize that they had no contacts with Mrs. Alliluyeva and had no information regarding her plans or whereabouts. They insisted that her case was exclusively a matter for the Swiss Government.

Embassy sources said they had no information on the unidentified man who, according to an onlooker at the Geneva airport, traveled from Rome yesterday with Mrs. Alliluyeva aboard a plane chartered from Allilua.

The plane's manifest said it was carrying two passengers from Rome to Geneva, however, Swiss Government sources said that she had been the only passenger.

It was believed that her travelling companion was Robert H. Taylor, a Central Intelligence Agency official who accompanied her from NEW DELHI to Rome and who has since left for Washington to submit his report.

The police car in which Mrs. Alliluyeva left the Geneva airport was headed in the direction of Berne. The Swiss press continues to report rumors that she is staying near Adelboden in the Bernese Oberland or near Lucerne.

The Swiss Government has taken the position that her presence in Switzerland is an internal matter. Ludwig von Moos, Minister of Justice and Police, is in charge.

Mr. von Moos has promised to answer "a few questions" on the case at a news conference tomorrow.

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